To Whom It May Concern,

I support funding the BLAST Lyme Disease Prevention Program throughout Connecticut. Having a BLAST contact at local health departments available to assist with health events and presentations is critical in order to educate the public of the dangers and prevention of Lyme Disease.

Jennifer Reid of Ridgefield, in particular, has been fearless and tireless in her efforts to educate the public on Lyme Disease prevention. She is professional, passionate, and a highly effective advocate for the prevention of Lyme Disease, and I wholeheartedly support funding to allow her to continue Lyme Disease prevention education statewide.

Sincerely,

Marian Anastasi